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Subject: Nuclear Waste Storage

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Dear Ms. Hanlon.

I am writing to express my support for Yucca Mountain as the nations site for disposing of nuclear waste. As one who has worked in the nuclear industry for 35 years I know that the site is suitable and the waste can be stored safely. I also believe that those who oppose moving forward have a hidden agenda to impede the resolution of long term nuclear fuel storage to harm the nuclear industry and preclude the construction of new nuclear plants.

As a father and grandfather I believe the opposition is misguided and are doing our nation a disservice. The United States needs to become energy independent and nuclear power generation will play a role in enabling such a strategy. I already sent one son to the Persian Gulf to fight over oil and I don't want my grandchildren fighting over oil because my generation could not make good technical decisions and get on with enabling an energy independence strategy. And even more sad is that atleast in part the money we spend on oil flows through channels to enrich countries who support and harbor terrorists. And they have now waged war on our nation. Please do the right thing and make a recommendation which allows our nation get on with progress.

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